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Dear Producers and Data Users:

Information contained herein is the result of mail, phone, and personal interview surveys conducted during the past few weeks. Special recognition and appreciation are extended to all producers and agribusinesses that provided data to make these reports possible.

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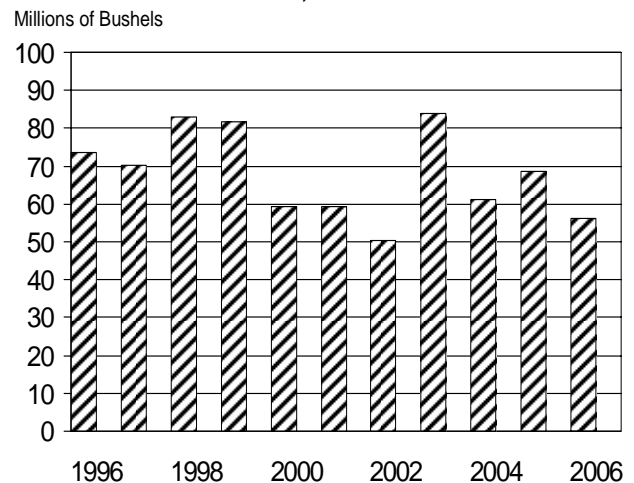
2006 Wheat Production Forecast Down 18% Percent From Last Year

Nebraska's 2006 winter wheat crop, based on June 1 conditions, is forecast at 56.1 million bushels, down 11 percent from a month ago and 18 percent from last year's crop. Average yield is forecast at 34 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last month and 5 bushels below last year and the ten-year average. However, this is above 2002's drought reduced yield of 33 bushels per acre and production of 50.2 million bushels.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.65 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 110,000 acres from last year. Precipitation during April and May averaged two inches or less for many Panhandle and southwestern producers. This combined with dry conditions coming into the spring has resulted in nearly half the crop rated in poor or very poor condition.

Nebraska Wheat Production

June 1, 2006 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, June 9, 2006

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska, and United States, 2004-2006

Classification		Nebraska			United States		
		2004	2005	2006 ¹	2004	2005	2006 ¹
Winter Wheat							
Harvested for Grain ²	Percent	89.2	95.1	94.3	79.5	83.6	75.3
For harvest	1,000 Acres	1,650	1,760	1,650	34,462	33,794	31,177
Yield	Bushels	37.0	39.0	34.0	43.5	44.4	40.5
Production	1,000 Bushels	61,050	68,640	56,100	1,499,434	1,499,129	1,263,766

¹ Forecast. ² Percent of seeded acreage.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, June 9, 2006

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2005-2006

State	Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006 ¹	2005	2006 ¹	2005	2006 ¹
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Colorado	2,200	2,000	24.0	23.0	52,800	46,000
Kansas	9,500	9,400	40.0	31.0	380,000	291,400
Missouri	540	870	54.0	53.0	29,160	46,110
Montana	2,100	1,950	45.0	39.0	94,500	76,050
Nebraska	1,760	1,650	39.0	34.0	68,640	56,100
Oklahoma	4,000	3,100	32.0	22.0	128,000	68,200
South Dakota	1,490	1,250	44.0	38.0	65,560	47,500
Texas	3,000	1,300	32.0	25.0	96,000	32,500
Washington	1,800	1,800	67.0	68.0	120,600	122,400
United States	33,794	31,177	44.4	40.5	1,499,129	1,263,766

¹ Forecasted June 1, 2006.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, June 9, 2006

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Pro- duction	Begin- ning stocks	Im- ports	Total	Domestic		Ex- ports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Other				
Million Bushels										
Corn	\$/bu.									
2004/05	11,807	958	11	12,776	6,162	2,686	1,814	10,662	2,114	2.06
2005/06	11,112	2,114	10	13,236	6,000	2,985	2,075	11,060	2,176	1.95-2.05
2006/07 ³	10,550	2,176	10	12,736	5,950	3,545	2,150	11,645	1,091	2.25-2.65
Soybeans										
2004/05	3,124	112	6	3,242	1,696	187	1,103	2,986	256	5.74
2005/06	3,086	256	4	3,346	1,715	162	900	2,777	570	5.65
2006/07 ³	3,080	570	4	3,654	1,750	159	1,090	2,999	655	5.10-6.10
Wheat										
2004/05	2,158	546	71	2,775	905	268	1,063	2,235	540	3.40
2005/06	2,105	540	80	2,725	910	268	1,000	2,178	547	3.42
2006/07 ³	1,814	547	100	2,461	915	230	900	2,045	416	3.60-4.20
Sorghum										
2004/05	454	34	0	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79
2005/06	394	57	0	451	150	55	195	400	51	1.70-1.80
2006/07 ³	360	51	0	411	120	60	185	365	46	2.05-2.45

¹ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. ² Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. ³ Projection.

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, June 9, 2006

Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States , 2005-2006¹

Month	Milk Cows ²		Milk per Cow ³		Milk Production ³		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,087	8,195	1,643	1,710	13,287	14,014	105
February	8,084	8,206	1,522	1,587	12,301	13,022	106
March	8,099	8,228	1,707	1,775	13,825	14,604	106
April	8,117	8,240	1,690	1,727	13,717	14,228	104
May	8,131	8,259	1,760	1,782	14,311	14,714	103
June	8,138		1,690		13,755		
July	8,151		1,683		13,715		
August	8,162		1,671		13,640		
September	8,167		1,599		13,057		
October	8,168		1,637		13,373		
November	8,167		1,592		13,002		
December	8,179		1,663		13,599		
Annual	8,138		19,857		161,582		

¹ 2006 revised. ² Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, June 16, 2006

Cattle On Feed

Nebraska Cattle on Feed Up 3 Percent

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.12 million cattle on feed on June 1. The inventory was up 3 percent from last year and 5 percent above June 1, 2004. This is the highest June 1 inventory since the data series began in 1994. Placements during May totaled 340,000 head, down 6 percent from 2005 and 15 percent below 2004. This is the lowest May placements since the data set began in 1994.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of May totaled 520,000 head, up 8 percent from last year and 11 percent above May two years ago. Other disappearance during May totaled 20,000 head compared with 20,000 head last year and 10,000 two years ago.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 4 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on June 1, 2006. The inventory was 4 percent above June 1, 2005 and 5 percent above June 1, 2004. This is the second highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.91 million, 14 percent below 2005 and 19 percent below 2004.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.17 million, 9 percent above 2005 and 7 percent above 2004. Other disappearance totaled 115,000 during May, 20 percent above 2005 and 46 percent above 2004.

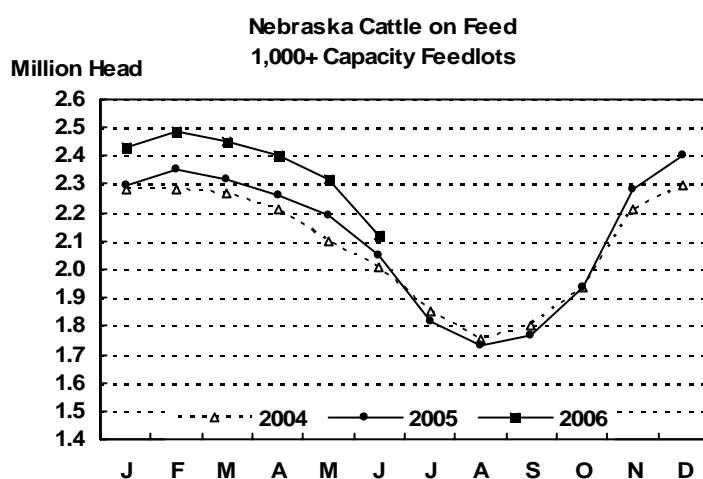
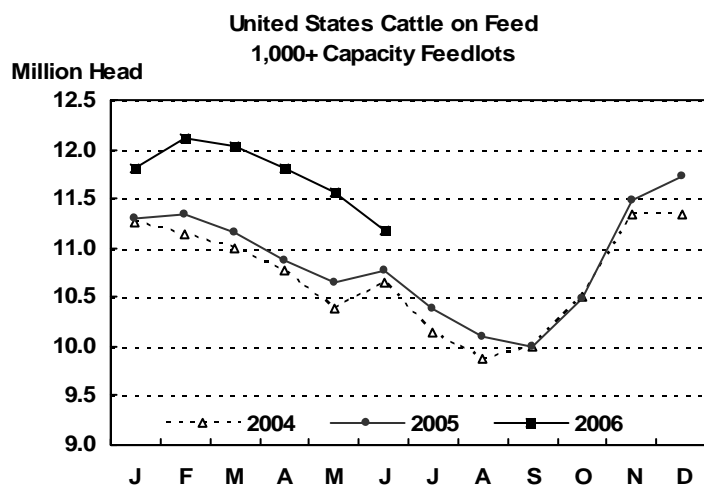
**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2005-2006**

State	June 1 Number on Feed ¹			May Placements			May Marketings			May Other Disappearance ²		
	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> <u>2005</u>	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> <u>2005</u>	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> <u>2005</u>	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> <u>2005</u>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	331	341	103	32	29	91	29	27	93	2	6	300
California	515	535	104	82	80	98	62	70	113	5	5	100
Colorado	970	1,030	106	165	175	106	150	185	123	15	20	133
Idaho	245	230	94	61	37	61	54	47	87	2	5	250
Iowa	435	470	108	55	51	93	73	74	101	2	2	100
Kansas	2,280	2,400	105	510	415	81	465	520	112	25	25	100
Nebraska	2,050	2,120	103	360	340	94	480	520	108	20	20	100
New Mexico	127	135	106	30	25	83	16	21	131	1	1	100
Oklahoma	325	345	106	86	76	88	64	70	109	2	1	50
So. Dakota	186	195	105	28	33	118	38	34	89	4	4	100
Texas	2,890	2,960	102	750	590	79	480	520	108	10	20	200
Washington	137	141	103	26	20	77	34	30	88	2	1	50
Other States	280	285	102	38	42	111	52	52	100	6	5	83
United States	10,771	11,187	104	2,223	1,913	86	1,997	2,170	109	96	115	120

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed June 23, 2006



Price Reactions After USDA Crop Reports

USDA Report and Price reaction	Soybeans			
	Day After Report		Week After Report	
	Number of Reports	Average Price Change	Number of Reports	Average Price Change
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bu</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bu</i>
Crop Production 1985-2005				
Price Increases	50	10.4	52	15.8
No Price Change (NC)	4	NC	2	NC
Price Decreases	51	-11.0	51	-18.0
Total	105		105	
Grain Stocks 1984-2005				
Price Increases	36	10.1	37	17.0
No Price Change (NC)	2	NC	1	NC
Price Decreases	51	-11.6	51	-19.8
Total	89		89	
USDA Report and Price reaction	Wheat			
	Day After Report		Week After Report	
	Number of Reports	Average Price Change	Number of Reports	Average Price Change
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bu</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bu</i>
Crop Production 1987-2005				
Price Increases	50	5.8	57	9.2
No Price Change (NC)	10	NC	7	NC
Price Decreases	49	-4.7	45	-12.8
Total	109		109	
Grain Stocks 1984-2005				
Price Increases	40	5.2	34	9.0
No Price Change (NC)	7	NC	7	NC
Price Decreases	42	-5.3	48	-10.7
Total	89		89	

Source: USDA NASS Price Reactions After USDA Crop Reports, March 2006

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